Making Government Work

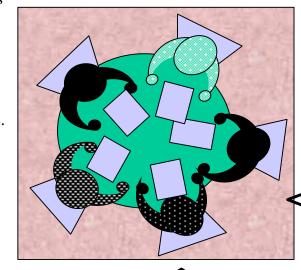
What citizens said ... and how the plan responds.

"Agencies should be more responsive to citizen needs and comments."

- Plan includes a customer service strategy to ensure that the agencies recruit and develop high quality employees.
- These employees will be knowledgeable about services provided, and committed to providing quality customer service.

"Government buildings need to be repaired and cleaned up."

- The District Government will centralize the management of all properties.
- This will improve their physical condition, their security, the allocation of space, and the distribution of offices across the city.



"Citizens need greater access to Services in their neighborhoods."

 Agencies will make services available through new offices, the mail, through drop-off boxes, and through an "electronic government" with on-line internet information, registrations, and transactions. "The city should enforce regulations more quickly and consistently."

- Regulatory agencies will improve the speed and frequency of inspections
- Agencies will streamline the adjudication process with additional hearings,
- Agencies will pursue legislative initiatives to make the regulatory process less burdensome for the public.

"Government employees should be held accountable for producing results."

- Personnel managers will improve the recruitment and development of employees to ensure they meet the highest standards of competency, commitment, and integrity.
- This process will also be affected through the implementation of the Management Supervisory Service and the performance accountability process.